

2000 BRANCH IN RUDOWITZ BODY

Chairman Chase Says He is in Touch With This Many at Hull House Meet

The central council of the Political Refugee Defense League of America held its regular weekly meeting at Hull House last night. Delegates from 11 of the co-ordinated societies which compose the league were present. Among them was the delegate from the Minneapolis branch of the association.

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GRIFITH IS NOT GUILTY MAN

Not He but Another Deputy Marshal Sought Russian Data

The Daily Socialist finds after investigation that Deputy United States Marshal William H. Griffith was not the federal operative who, under the guidance of a Russian refugee, tried to get information from Mrs. Bertha Siller, and in justice to him we print the following report:

TWIN CITIES IN RUDOWITZ CASE

Secretary Leonard Here; Minneapolis in Arms for Refugees

George B. Leonard, secretary of the Minneapolis branch of the Political Refugee Defense League, and one of the leading lawyers of that city, arrived in Chicago today to attend the meeting of the league tomorrow night.

Discusses the Treaty

In discussing the treaty with Russia, Secretary Leonard gave out the following interview:

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No Paper New Year's

According to its custom, the Daily Socialist will not appear tomorrow, New Year's day.

JOY AT SALARY INCREASE KILLS CIVIL SERVICE CLERK

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LAST CALL FOR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS FOR 1909!! I hereby resolve to: 1- Attend the meetings of my local (once in awhile). 2- To pay my dues (occasionally). 3- To get at least one new member for the party. 4- To quit knocking. 5- To begin hustling. 6- To join the Daily Socialist Purchasers League. 7- To patronize merchants who advertise in the "Daily Socialist." 8- To help maintain the Socialist press. 9- To keep above resolutions. SIGNED A Wise Socialist

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STOCK THEATERS TO JOIN O. B. MARVIN IN NEW PLAN

Stock company theater owners and managers in the big cities of the United States have joined Charles B. Marvin of the Marlboro, People's and College theaters in Chicago in an agreement whereby all plays for all the houses are to be booked through one office.

MRS. LONGWORTH NARROWLY ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

Washington, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth narrowly escaped being trampled beneath the hoofs of a pair of spirited horses yesterday when she was caught between an ambulance and a carriage in front of the New National Hotel.

WHAT THIS MAN NEEDS IS A JOB

The following pathetic story, which is calculated to breed "discontent" and "class hatred" was found in the Tribune this morning:

Strangers Help Relieve the Idle Man's Family

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Proves Good Housekeeper

Walter Winick has proved himself a good housekeeper through all of his trouble, and the room is beautifully clean. Altogether it is a happy day for this unfortunate, who has been walking the streets in search of means for burying his babies.

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LAW, AS USUAL, HITS SMALL FRY

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HALF OF PEOPLE DEAD IN QUAKE

Other Half of the Stricken Italian District Weeping; 150,000 Are Dead

IS WORST IN ALL HISTORY

Nation Is Overwhelmed by Calamity; Whole Towns Are Swallowed

BULLETIN

Rome, Dec. 31.—Another violent earthquake shock completed the destruction of fated Messina yesterday. The few buildings left standing collapsed and killed, it is feared, not only some of the rescuers striving to save those buried alive by the first earth spasm, but some who survived it and who, awaiting transportation by sea, felt hope reviving.

Communication with the Aeolian islands, twenty-five miles north of Sicily, is interrupted. It is evident that the line is broken, and it is feared that the islands also have been devastated. The largest of the group is the island of Lipari, and the capital town has a population of 12,000.

DEATH ROLL IN ITALY

So far as known the loss of life in Italian towns visited by the earthquake is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Town, Population, Dead. Includes Messina, Catania, Caserta, etc.

Whole of Italy Stunned

The whole of Italy is stunned and at the scene of the disaster the bulk of the people are literally demented with the suddenness and extent of the blow. The changed appearance of the country is estimated from 50,000 to 100,000.

King Victor and the Queen Arrive at Messina Today

King Victor and the queen arrived at Messina today. As they made their way into the ruined town the scene of disaster and the suffering of the people was so great that the king and queen, who almost swooned. Crowds of terror-stricken persons swarmed about the royal party, throwing themselves in the mud and screaming for pity.

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Belief Committee Officers... Guido Sabetta, Italian consul, was named chairman...

AMERICANS KILLED BY QUAKE... Consul Cheney and Wife Thought Dead; Fear for Others...

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Fears are felt for the safety of many Americans...

First Ship's Cost, \$1,000,000... The ship will be expected to carry food and fuel enough for a trip across the ocean...

Big Men in Directorate... "Thurston" Weed Barnes, who has been known in connection with Chinese railway operations...

FUND FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS... Chicago Business Men Organize to Collect Money for Italians...

Intend to Rush Money... The local committee will act in accord with any other organization which is sincere in its efforts to aid the sufferers...

SEIZURE SHOE COMPANY, WHERE STRIKE IS ON, CLOSES DOWN... The big shoe factory of Seitz, Schwab & Co. has closed...

Suit Sale 13.50... Lot of Suits I did sell at 20.00, will cut the price to 13.50 this week...

NEW PRIMARY LAW AS A TONIC... Causes Early Socialist Convention to Nominate Local Candidates...

ORGANIZE AERIAL LINE IN N. Y. CITY... \$50,000,000 Corporation to Build Airship That Will Carry 100 Passengers...

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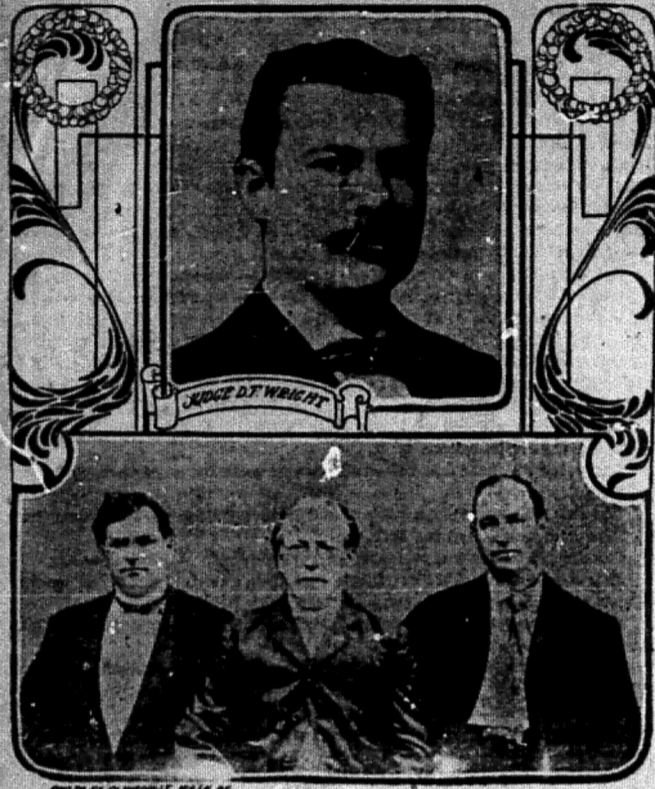
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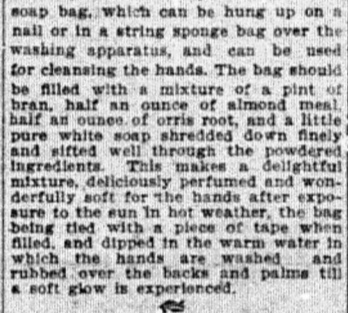
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Stricken Italy

The terrible, crushing calamity that has fallen upon the people of Italy serves to remind us that there are still times and places where the old fight of man with nature is not ended. Such a catastrophe belongs in the earlier stages of earth history.

Against these great cosmic convulsions man is still well-nigh helpless either to forestall their coming or to modify their terrors. Yet he is not so completely helpless as appears.

Where cities built with wide streets and abundant open spaces hundreds of those now dead would still be among the living. When it comes to methods of relief, of social action, in response to the suffering caused by this calamity, the result, instead of being something of which to boast, serves only to expose the weakness of present social institutions.

Why Agitation Is Needed

The state department at Washington is quoted as saying that there is no need of agitation or the raising of funds in the Rudowitz case. He says he cannot imagine what such funds would be used for.

Had it not been for the agitation that has been conducted by those citizens who are determined that the right of asylum shall not be surrendered he would have been returned at once after the hearing before Commissioner Peck.

More Judicial Usurpation

It is now announced that the power to pardon does not extend to contempt cases. Heretofore the judiciary has been largely engaged in usurping legislative functions. Already the mass of "judge-made" law far exceeds that turned out by legislative chambers.

Argo and the Stock Yards

At Argo it is human beings who are suffering. At the stock yards it is the profits of small competitors that are threatened. The Corn Products company is accused of peonage. Morris & Co. are supposed to have received rebates.

HOW A "NIGHT RIDER" BECAME CLASS CONSCIOUS

"Possum up 'emmon tree. Raccoon on the ground. Raccoon says, 'You son-of-a-gun, Shake them 'blimmons down.'"

BY H. G. CREEL. It was cool and I suggested a camp fire. Pipes were brought out and for the rest of the afternoon we smoked and talked.

their own?" I returned. "Gosh! That's a big scheme," he gasped. "And it ought to work, too."

HOW TOM HUGHES BECAME A SOCIALIST

It was commencement time for 1905 at the Hillsboro high school, and Tom Hughes was to graduate. He was chosen as the class orator because of his ability for public speaking.

were handful of sensationalists too weak to create any excitement. Debs arrived at about 8:30, and upon being introduced by the chairman of the meeting, delivered a masterful address upon existing conditions and their remedy.

the government founded by our forefathers, which was good enough for them, is good enough for us!"

LABOR TRIUMPHANT

BY EDMUND DEPREYNE. "Work, feed thyself, to thine own powers appeal. No whine out woe thine own right hand can heal."

"FOUND AT LAST" Charles Frohman, the theatrical manager, talked the other day about contentment.

"Very well, father, I have some books with me, and we will spend the rest of the afternoon discussing them."

ANGER-PROOF

"Viper!" she hissed. "Scoundrel! Wretch! Fool! Go away! Man!"

A WARNING TO BRIDEGROOMS

A young man who recently got married insisted that it was his duty to make a speech.

WITH THE KIDS

The Big One—I'll give you a nice apple if you'll stop crying.

ALL HE COULD DO

During the whole summer long willing workers on every house, aided by the closed-up mill and Republican prosperity (?) were sowing the seeds.

TO HORSE

Helped her dainty foot impatiently and said, "Yes! That's the theme, but—brother! Is passionate lover does not need to be told."

THE CAUSE OF POVERTY

BY JOHN M. WORE. Has it ever occurred to you that there has never been a time since civilization began when everybody in the world had enough to eat and wear and a place to lay his head?

DEATH OF THE SOCIALIST PROPAGANDA

BY GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND. Some time ago Collier's issued a statement that the Socialist propaganda was dead or sleeping. That is sad news to Socialists. Let us see if (as we fear) it is true.

ECONOMY

BY ELLIS O. JONES. Once there was a poor but conscientious man. While seeking a job in a well-regulated and luxuriously appointed establishment he saw, hanging upon the wall, a motto, which said "Economy is Wealth."

WHY THE STOMACH DOES NOT DIGEST ITSELF

All the stock explanations of the inability of the gastric juice to act on the organ that secretes it are apparently invalidated by a recent discovery. Says a writer to the Medical Record (New York):

TO THE EDITOR

"TO HORSE" Helped her dainty foot impatiently and said, "Yes! That's the theme, but—brother! Is passionate lover does not need to be told."